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SUBJ: IVP GRANT: DR.A.M. AKRAM

REF: ISLAMABAD 2564, (B) STATE 012341

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT DR. A.M. AKRAM CLEARED BY GOP. OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION EXPECTED MARCH 16.
2. SINCE AKRAM PLANS ARRIVE WASHINGTON AROUND APRIL 1 APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CABLE GRANT AUTHORIZATION ASAP. FYI WIFE, BRITISH NATIONAL, ACCOMPANYING
3. FOLLOWING PROPOSED ITINERARY AND PROGRAMMING PREFERENCES:
(A) WASHINGTON-FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS. WILL MAKE OWN ARRANGMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION. VISITS TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTERS OF GEORGETOWN AND JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITIES.
(B) NEW YORK 3-5 DAYS, VISIT TO HOSPITALS AND CARDIAC CENTERS
(C) BOSTON - VISITS TO CARDIAC CENTERS AND HOSPITALS AND MEETING WITH

BEADING CARDIOLOGISTS INCLUDING DR. WARREN TAYLOR.

(D) HOUSTON - CENTERS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST AND APPOINTMENT WITH DR. DENTON COOLEY.

(E) LOUISVILLE - CARDIOLOGIST DR. KARIM MINHAS.

(F) AKRAM EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS ON WEST COAST INCLUDING LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

(G) SIGHTSEEING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING VISIT TO NIAGRA FALLS.

4. WILL RETURN PAKISTAN VIA LONDON AND HENCE AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVEL VIA PACIFIC NOT REQUIRED (REFTEL B).

5. EMBASSY REQUESTS GRANT FOR AKRAM BE WRITTEN FOR DOLS45 PER DIEM FOR REASONS MENTIONED PARA 2 REF A.

6. ADVISE.

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